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 a \$180 fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p); or
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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

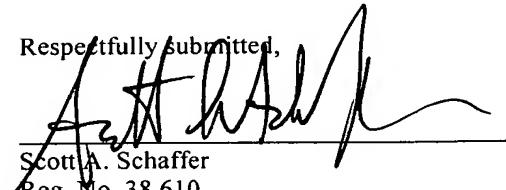
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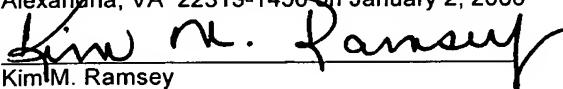

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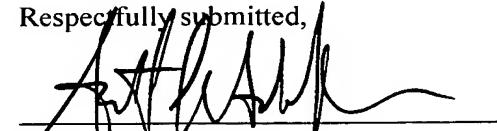
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Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

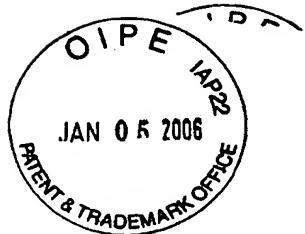
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